

# The Torch

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HONAKER HIGH SCHOOL  
HONAKER, VIRGINIA

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**TORCH**



**HONAKER HIGH SCHOOL**



TO

Lt. Lynn F. Moore

Our friend and former principal  
Whose devotion through the years  
Deserves a greater tribute.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



ROGER WRIGHT

Principal

Emory and Henry  
Duke University  
William and Mary



ANNIS MILLER

Home Economics

University  
of  
Tennessee



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English

Brenau



DORCY M. COOK

History

University of N.C.  
Mary Washington  
University  
of  
Richmond



ELLA RUTH BAKER

Math

Emory and Henry  
Radford



HARVEY ROBINSON

Science

Emory and Henry



VIRGINIA COLLEY

Foreign Languages  
History

Emory and Henry



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Agriculture

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JANETTE BREEDING

Public Speaking  
English

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REBA HOWARD

Typing

Radford



MARGARET BROWN

Librarian

Roanoke  
Madison



RUTH BOYD

Music

Philadelphia  
Conservatory  
of  
Music

### KENNETH BALL

Good looking, nice personality, and a winning smile which makes him have the admiration and friendship of all his classmates. Sport-Basketball F.F.A.-1 yr.



### JEAN BROOKS

"Tommy Jean" has a charming personality and a winning smile. Hobby-Entertaining "Buck privates". Hi-Y-1 yr. Glee Club-1 yr. Intramural-1 yr.

### MYRTLE BALL

Tall and sweet. She can sweep any man off his feet. Her ambition is to take other girls' beaus. You'd better watch out, girls! Intramural-1 yr.



### PAULINE BROWN

A blue-eyed blonde, better known as "Polly". Ambition-Stenographer; Hobby-Winking at the junior boys. Motto—"Dangerous to be safe". Beta Club-3 yrs.

### THELMA BOSTIC

Hush, be quiet! Thelma is in English Class with her head on her desk, dreaming of the time she can say "Doc is mine." Ambition-Secretary.



### HELEN FAYE CLARKE

An attractive brunette, who always greets everyone with a smile. Although she is quiet she is a good student. Ambition-Stenographer. Subject-Typing.

### DEAN COMBS

Dean is a very ambitious boy. Hair-Brown Eyes-Gray Ambition-Teletrician. Motto—"Having a good time". Hobby-Radio F.F.A.-2 yrs.



### MAVIS DAVIS

Singing is one of "Tommy's" talents. Glee Club-3 yrs. Beta Club-2 yrs. Hi-Y-3 yrs. Intramural-1 yr. Basketball-3 yrs. Business Manager of "The Torch".

## ERCEL DEEL

She has a winning smile and personality. Should see this little blonde smile when she gets a letter from her navy officer.  
Hi-Y-3 yrs.  
Beta Club-1 yr.



## JUNIOR COUNTS

The senior's "Romeo". Wonder who's the lucky "Juliet"? Could it be a freshman girl? Could be! Hobby-Collecting hearts.  
Ambition-Professor.

## ZELLA DYE

The blonde with the brown eyes. Motto—"Do unto others as they do unto you".  
Ambition-Be a marine nurse.  
Wonder why???  
Hi-Y-1 yr.  
Intramural-1 yr.



## MARIE HALE

She is a studious girl and takes part in most activities. She pays no boys any mind but "Charlie".  
Ambition-Teacher.  
Hi-Y-1 yr.  
Beta Club-2 yrs.

## BETTY JO FLETCHER

The youngest and one of the most studious seniors.  
Beta Club-3 yrs.  
Hi-Y-2 yrs.  
Dramatic Club-1 yr.  
Sec.-Treas. of Junior and Senior class.



## MYRTLE HARMAN

Words don't very well say what a smile can do.  
She is friendly and has a way with the boys.  
Music is one of her talents.  
Hi-Y-1 yr.  
Glee Club-3 yrs.

## NANNIE LOU FULLER

"Dandy" is a tall blue-eyed brownette. Ambition-Attend University of Tenn. Motto—"Two is company, three a crowd".  
Hobby-Traveling.  
Hi-Y-3 yrs.  
Glee Club-2 yrs.



## BERNARD DEEL

Here comes that boy who always has something up his sleeve.  
Bernard is really a hit with everyone and has a personality that has won him many friends.

### PAUL HITE

Quite a handsome boy. No wonder he is Corene's pride and joy. Ambition-To become a pilot for Uncle Sam. A high and honored ambition, Paul!



### DORIS HESS

A very attractive girl, also a good ball player but could practice better if a certain boy wasn't in the balcony. Ambition-To become a housewife.



### LUCILLE HESS

Whenever you see Lucille there is always a smile waiting for you. She is always on the sunny side; we hope she remains that way. Basketball- 2 yrs. Intramural-1 yr.



### EMMETT HONAKER

A good sport with a good natured personality. He is now about to enter Uncle Sam's fish net. Good luck, Emmett! F.F.A.-1 yr. Sport-Baseball



### MAUDIE BELL HESS

A very studious and ambitious girl with black hair, and brown eyes. Although she is very quiet, she has won the admiration of all her classmates.

### GLADYS HONAKER

Quiet and very studious is this blue-eyed blonde. Hobby-Collecting photographs. Ambition-School teacher. Favorite subject-French.

### TRUDELLA HORTON

Cunning and sweet is this ambitious girl. She always has Lloyd at her reach. She is admired by all who know her. Ambition-Housewife. Here is a chance, Lloyd.

### HELEN HONAKER

Helen is sweet and kind. She seldom gets to school on time, but "Poke" says that's no crime. She is admired by all her classmates. Basketball-3 yrs.

## FLORENCE JACKSON

With her ambition and personality, Florence will be a great success at everything, especially when the air corp boys are around. Ambition-Nurse Hi-Y-1 yr.



## CURTIS HORTON

He is a very active and studious boy, and makes friends easily. He has brown hair and blue eyes. Ambition-Aviator in the Army Air Corps. F.F.A.-1 yr.

## MARIE JESSEE

Blue eyes, blonde hair; she is always smiling. Ambition-Secretary. Hobby-Singing Motto—"Be of good cheer; time changes everything".



## JIMMY GAY MILLER

"Jimmie" is a very nice looking blonde with blue eyes. Hi-Y-3 yrs. Glee Club-3 yrs. Cheerleader-1, 3, and 4th yrs. Basketball- $2\frac{1}{2}$  yrs.

## BILLY J. JOHNSON

"Big 'um", one of the smallest girls in the Senior class, in height although not in width. Glee Club-3 yrs. Hi-Y-3 yrs. Intramural-1 yr.



## JUNE MILLER

She may be small but she is also loud. Everyone adores her friendliness, especially Herbert Armstrong, who's in the Navy. Hi-Y-1 yr. Intramural-1 yr.

## VIRGINIA KISER

"Jenny" is a cute blue-eyed blonde. Ambition-Telegraph operator. Hobby-Holding hands. Motto—"Watch out for uneven numbers".



## LEE HUGHES

The smallest boy in the senior class. Lee has a good disposition and is liked by all. His favorite sport is football. Ambition-Aviator F.F.A.-2 yrs.

### ROBERT JACKSON

Here comes one of our boys from up Gardner way. He is 6 ft. tall, and some girl is sure to fall in love with him when he comes her way.  
F.F.A.-3 yrs.



### HAZEL SINGLETON

When you hear a certain giggle you can assume that Hazel is somewhere near. She has that winning smile and we all admire her.  
Hobby-Laughing Ambition-Nurse

### RUBY MILLER

She is an attractive and studious senior. Blue eyes and brown hair. Ambition-To become a musician. Vice-President of Senior class. Hi-Y-l yr.



### GEORGIA SLATE

Georgia, after trying to catch a beau, finally has been successful. The guy is Jennings Plaster. She has a pleasing personality and the ability to gain friends.

### CORENE PLASTER

Little and loud, Corene could be heard in most any crowd; although she is quite slow, she will probably become a "Swift" soon.  
Intramural-1 yr.



### ELEANOR STEELE

With sparkling brown eyes, and dark curls, she's a hit with all the girls. She is very ambitious and we all wish her luck.  
Ambition-Nurse  
Intramural-1 yr.

### CLINTON ROBINETTE

Clinton with his school work in mind is always on time. A very studious lad, but without Mr. Worley he is sad. Ambition-History teacher.  
F.F.A.-1 yr.



### JEAN STEELE

The girl with hazel eyes and brown hair. Motto—"Live today for tomorrow you might die". Ambition-Army nurse.  
Glee Club-2 yrs.  
Intramural-1 yr.

### MARIE STUMP

A blue-eyed blonde, short and sweet, although of Harry is very fond. Hobby-Making everyone laugh. Ambition-Nurse Hi-Y-1 yr. Glee Club-1 yr.



### RAMIE RUBLE

He has a nice personality and a winning smile which makes him have the admiration of all his classmates. Basketball-3 yrs. Football-4 yrs. Beta Club-3 yrs.

### LUCY SYKES

"Toots" is a cute blonde about five foot three. Hobby-Visiting the post office. Motto—"Contented with little, yet wishing for more".



### JUNE VANDYKE

A blue-eyed blonde, tidy and sweet. She is very ambitious and quiet and has won the admiration of all her classmates. President of Senior Class.

### DOROTHY TAYLOR

"Dot" has brown eyes, and brown hair. Ambition-Teacher Hobby-Joining friends at the Cafe. Motto—"Early to bed and early to rise".



### RUTH WAMPLER

The sweet little girl from Drill, is a frequent visitor at the Village Grill. Hobby-Letter writing, especially to those employed by Uncle Sam.

### LOVE TAYLOR

"Little but loud" she is a friend of everyone. Hobby-Skipping classes. Motto—"Little more fun and less studying, please".



### ALLEN STEELE

The little fat Tony with the handsome features everyone likes, is a very ambitious student. F.F.A.-1 yr. Football-2 yrs. Mgr. Basketball team-1 yr.

KYLE STEELE

He is tall and has black hair. He is a friend of everyone and also a good worker with a cheerful disposition.  
Ambition-Navy Beta Club-1 yr.



ZELIA WELCH

A very nice friend and is always eager to share her friendliness with everyone. Keep striving and we are sure you will gain many friends.  
Intramural-1 yr.

VIRGIE WARD

She is a tall, slim, blue-eyed blonde. She is a very quiet and studious girl and is admired by all who know her, especially the seniors.  
Ambition-Nurse.



NELLA WELCH

You bet she's cute! Especially when she flashes that special smile of hers. She thinks the army has something on the navy. Wonder what?



HELEN WINGO

A very pretty brunette. She is very quiet and is admired by all her classmates and friends.  
Ambition-Nurse  
Beta Club-2 yrs.  
Intramural-1 yr.

BUDDY WILLIAMS

One of the most popular of the senior boys. His good nature and wit are his outstanding characteristics.  
F.F.A.-1 yr.  
Football-3 yrs.  
Basketball-3 yrs.



## CLASS OF '43

We were born unknown to a gifted land  
With opportunities unequaled  
We took the torch; held it high;  
With a pass to '44 our sequel.

We are not at the top, but climbing  
On the road to success. The fore  
Is waged in study and toil.  
The fruits of our labor lie there.

It is the road to glory and fame,  
And the road to honest life.  
Tell me, if you should turn back now,  
What good was all your strife?

We have pep, we have jest;  
Incomparable ability.  
We'll take advantage of all we have,  
Come on! Get up! Let's go '43.

When the last red flame of our torch is gone,  
And not even an ember remains,  
You may rest assured, wherever we are,  
We will have acquired our fame.

--Jimmy Gay Miller

# WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS



BEST LOOKING

Junior Counts  
Virginia Kiser



MOST INTELLECTUAL  
MOST AMBITIOUS  
Clinton Robinette  
Betty Jo Fletcher



MOST POPULAR

Junior Counts  
Jimmy Gay Miller



MOST STUDIOUS

Clinton Robinette  
Gladys Honaker



FRIENDLIES

Junior Counts  
Ercel Deel



MOST ATHLETIC

Ramie Ruble  
Doris Hess



MOST DIGNIFIED

Clinton Robinette  
Marie Hale



BEST ALL-AROUND

Allen Steele  
Mavis Davis



WITTIEST

Bernard Deel  
Marie Stump



MOST POPULAR TEACHER

Miss Annis Miller



### JUNIOR CLASS

Gerald Gregory-----President  
Arbutus Crabtree-Vice-President

Faye Counts-----Secretary and  
Treasurer

Hop Boyd	Junior Deel	Jeanne Miller	Edward Chambers
Billy Dye	Conn Fuller	Billy Muncey	Arbutus Crabtree
Danny Dye	Beulah Hale	Aletta Musick	Carroll Honaker
Betty Boyd	Edna Miller	Lloyd Rickman	Florene Hubbard
Helen Fife	Zola Miller	Thelma Steele	Bonnie Jackson
Betty Hart	Guy Plaster	Garland Stump	Buster Johnson
Naomi Nash	Jeff Thomas	Russell Sykes	Lillian Robinette
Mary Wells	Edith Fuller	Earl Thompson	Ralph Robinson
Ruth Wells	Lois Jackson	Louise Wright	Mary Zell Skeens
Roscoe Call	Fred Osborne	Junior Barrett	Margaret Snyder
Allen Combs	Roland Stump	Jo Anne Counts	Dallas Starnes
Faye Counts	Ionia Honaker	Gerald Gregory	Donald Starnes
Ruth Elkins	Harry Jackson	Audrey Honaker	Raymond Steele



### SOPHOMORE CLASS

Delcie Boyd	Douglas Ball	Harold Whitt	Eleanor Helton
Bettye Call	Curtiss Combs	Idana Miller	Gerald Griffith
Johnie Call	Louise Combs	Lora Gay Ball	Charlie Honaker
Myrtle Cook	Dallas Dye	Marjorie Ball	Clifford Miller
Anna Dye	J. D. Franks	Helen Belcher	Victoria Miller
Avalene Dye	Jo Anne Hart	Vernelle Call	Lawerence Slate
Hester Hess	Cleo Hawkins	Gladys Crouse	Russell Starnes
Edna Hughes	June Justice	Marie Elswick	Clara Nell Owens
Reabel Hurt	C. A. Whited	Andrew Farmer	Roy Ellis Sword
Mary Jessee	Banna Miller	Patsy Hillman	Andrew Robinson
Sadie Lowe	Treva Miller	Dewey Hubbard	Madeline Lockhart
Ralph Reedy	Pearl Runyon	Bettye Sample	Betty Lou Watson
Ruth Vance	Elmer Steele	Juanita Vance	Betty Jane Wright
Bee Welch	Ralph Steele	Ruth Waddell	Harriet Ann Snyder
Bobby Wysor	Howard Sykes	Cleve Dye, Jr.	Patricia Anne Wilson
Estel Wells	Venna Steele	Lacy Childress	Rush Gent, Sec. - Treas.
Leon Street	Helen Taylor	Dorothy Fuller	



### FRESHMAN CLASS

Gene Lee	Jimmy Simms	Dallas Sykes	Mildred Belcher
Oma Hess	Lester Russ	Ralph Herndon	Nadyne Buskill
H. L. Dye	Paul Miller	Laura Gay Ball	Helen Crabtree
Lee Stump	Lois Miller	Phyllis Combs	Virginia Earls
Jimmy Boyd	Emma Jewell	Ethelbert Dye	Jean Gillespie
M. O. Boyd	Ruth Hylton	Junior Harris	Harold Gregory
Harold Dye	Beaulah Ball	Dewey Honaker	Dorothy Wilson
Ralph Hall	Bobby Bostic	Homer Honaker	Kermitt Barnhart
Jack Whitt	Leon Compton	Erlyene White	Junior Crabtree
Jean Sykes	Lucy Mae Cox	Arnold Jessee	Thelma Gay Deel
Henry Rose	Pauline Deel	Gladys Jewell	Joyce Dickenson
Gladys Ray	Betty Fuller	Mabel Johnson	Harold Griffith
Don Miller	Ervin Harris	Ernest Loomis	Lucille Honaker
Brady Smith	Dorothy Hess	Jackie Miller	Georgia Hubbard
Edward Casy	Edna Honaker	Morgan Miller	Dorothy Jackson
James Combs	John VanDyke	Lowie Perkins	Josephine Sykes
Powell Deel	Reba Hubbard	Dorothy Vance	Marjorie Compton
Helen Eaton	Hazel Miller	Dorothy Thomas	Louise Robinette
Ruth Gibson	Dorothy Monk	Billy Thomason	Anna Bell Hughes
Lena Harris	Polly Musick	Aubrey Perkins	Imo Jean Honaker
Edward Hess	Edward Smith	Dorothy Musick	Dollie McGlothin
Martha Hess	Ruth Starnes	Juanita Miller	Randolph Harrison
Joann Smith	Thelma Nash	Garland Jessee	Mary Anne Herndon
Grady Smith	Frances Ball	Kenneth Barrett	Jo Ella Maxfield

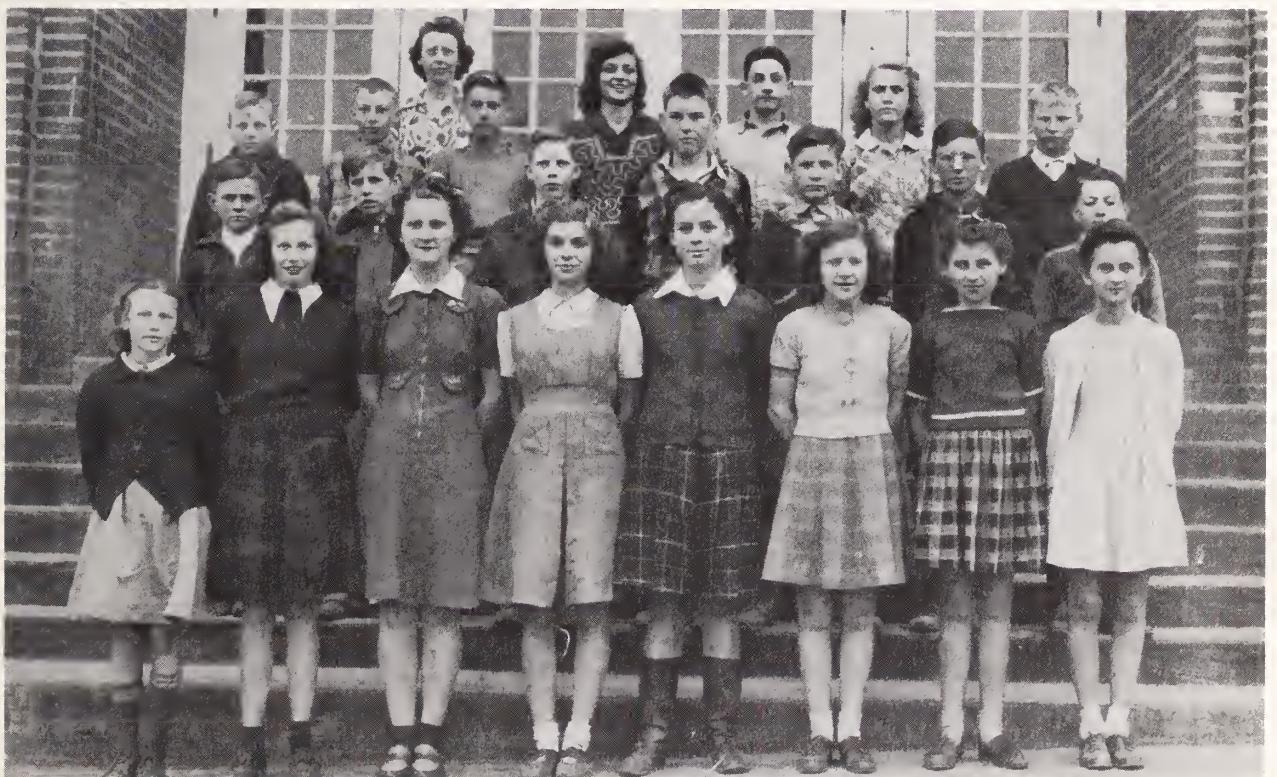


#### GRADE FACULTY

Mrs. Dolly Mae Moore-----	Sixth Grade
Miss Madge Candler-----	First Grade
Miss Myrtle Hubbard-----	Fifth Grade
Miss Annie Kok-----	Bible Teacher
Miss Nell Howard-----	Fifth and Sixth Grade
Miss Laura Smith-----	Fourth Grade
Miss Edith Mays-----	First Grade
Mrs. Maude Lockhart-----	Third and Fourth Grade
Miss Bess Gibson-----	Second and Third Grade
Mrs. Nora Shelton-----	Seventh Grade
Miss Nannie Mae Hurt-----	Third Grade
Miss Lucy Robinson-----	Second Grade
Miss Naoma Breeding-----	Seventh Grade



SEVENTH GRADE



SEVENTH GRADE



SIXTH GRADE



FIFTH and SIXTH GRADE



FIFTH GRADE



FOURTH GRADE



THIRD and FOURTH GRADE



THIRD GRADE



SECOND and THIRD GRADE



SECOND GRADE



FIRST GRADE



FIRST GRADE



#### ANNUAL STAFF

Clinton Robinette-----Editor  
Mavis Davis-----Business Manager  
Miss Annis Miller-----Faculty Advisor  
Betty Jo Fletcher-----Typist  
Pauline Brown-----Typist



## HI-Y CLUB

### Officers

Jimmy Gay Miller----President      Miss Annis Miller-----Counselor  
Mavis Davis----Vice-President      Betty Jo Fletcher----Sec.-Treas.

### Members

First row (left to right) Miss Miller, Billy Jean Johnson,  
Ercel Deel, Jimmy Gay Miller, Mavis Davis, Betty Jo Fletcher,  
and Jo Anne Counts.

Second row (left to right) Zella Dye, June VanDyke, Marie  
Hale, Betty Boyd, Nannie Lou Fuller, and Pauline Brown.

Not shown: Jeanne Miller, Jean Brooks, and Florence Jackson.

MOTTO: To create, maintain, and extend throughout the High  
School and Community high standards of Christian  
Character.



## BETA CLUB

### Officers

Betty Jo Fletcher--President      Pauline Brown-----Secretary  
Mavis Davis---Vice-President      June VanDyke-----Treasurer  
Miss Dorothy Ferrel--Sponsor

### Members

Helen Belcher	Faye Counts	Betty Jo Fletcher
Marie Hale	Mavis Davis	Kyle Steele
Pauline Brown	Ramie Ruble	Clara Nell Owens
Patsy Hillman	Helen Wingo	June VanDyke
	Beulah Hale	

"A little learning is a dangerous thing! drink deep, or taste  
not the Pierian spring; there shallow draughts intoxicate the  
brain, and drinking largely sobers us again.

--Alexander Pope



## F. F. A. CLUB

### Officers

Kyle Steele-----President	Ralph Robinson-----Treasurer
Raymond Steele-Vice-President	Allen Combs-----Reporter
Garland Stump-----Secretary	Mr. E. N. Busic-----Adviser

### Members

Kermitt Barnhart  
M. O. Boyd  
Roscoe Call  
Lacy Childress  
Allen Combs  
Curtiss Combs  
James Combs  
Leon Compton  
W. L. Counts, Jr.  
Carr Cox  
Junior Deel

Danny Dye  
Andrew Farmer  
J. C. Franks  
Randolph Harrison  
Ralph Herndon  
Carroll Honaker  
Buddy Hubbard  
Lee Hughes  
Robert Jackson  
Arnold Jessee  
Estle Wells

Clifford Miller  
Lloyd Rickman  
Andrew Robinson  
Ralph Robinson  
Donald Starnes  
Elmer Steele  
Kyle Steele  
Raymond Steele  
Garland Stump  
Howard Sykes  
Lee Stump



### INTRAMURAL CLUB

Jimmy Gay Miller--President  
Billie Jean Johnson-V-Pres.

Nannie Lou Fuller--Sec.-Treas.  
Miss Janette Breeding----Coach

Helen Fife	Jean Steele	June VanDyke	Patty Ann Wilson
Doris Hess	Helen Wingo	Betty Fuller	Dolly McGlothin
Jo Sykes	Lucille Hess	Georgia Slate	Henreitta Davis
Zella Dye	June Justice	Helen Honaker	Billie Jean Johnson
Ercel Deel	Martha Hess	Thelma Steele	Nannie Lou Fuller
Zella Welch	Ruth Wampler	Jean Gillespie	Harreit Ann Snyder
Helen Eaton	Ruth Gibson	Jo Anne Counts	Trudella Horton
June Miller	Pearl Runyon	Bonnie Jackson	Betty Jane Wilson
Naomia Nash	Banna Miller	Eleanor Steele	Mary Ann Herndon
Mavis Davis	Edith Fuller	Dorothy Wilson	Joyce Dickenson
Myrtle Ball	Ruth Waddell	Corene Plaster	Betty Call

"The best educated person is the one who understands and appreciates the greatest number of things."



### FOOTBALL BOYS

Snook Combs-----Coach

F. K. Whited, Jr.-----Captain

First Row: Roland Stump, Ramie Ruble, Carr Cox, and Raymond Steele.

Second Row: Powell Deel, Curtis Combs, Johnny Call, Junior Dye, and Bernard Deel.

Third Row: Douglas Ball, Lawerence Slate, and Allen Steele.

"Don't flinch, don't fumble, and hit the line hard.

--Theodore Roosevelt



### BASKETBALL BOYS

Junior Ball-----Coach      Allen Steele-----Manager  
Hop Boyd----Captain

(From left to right) Roland Stump, Bobby Wysor, Buster Johnson, Harold Gregory, Douglas Ball, Rush Gent, Allen Steele, Lawrence Slate, Gerald Gregory, Hop Boyd, Carr Cox and Ramie Ruble.

"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall".

--Goldsmith



### BASKETBALL GIRLS

Janette Breeding-----Coach      Betty Boyd-----Manager  
Varsity Team

Patty Ann Wilson  
Naomi Nash  
Doris Hess

Mavis Davis  
Margaret Snyder  
June Justice

### Substitutes

Dolly McGlothin  
Ionia Honaker  
Helen Fife

Lucille Hess  
Dorothy Wilson  
Clara Nell Owens

"And when the one Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He writes not that you won or lost but how you played the game."



### BUS DRIVERS

First row (left to right)

Mr. Jack Combs, Janitor  
Mr. Joe Ball  
Mr. C. H. Barrett  
Mr. J. C. Hurt

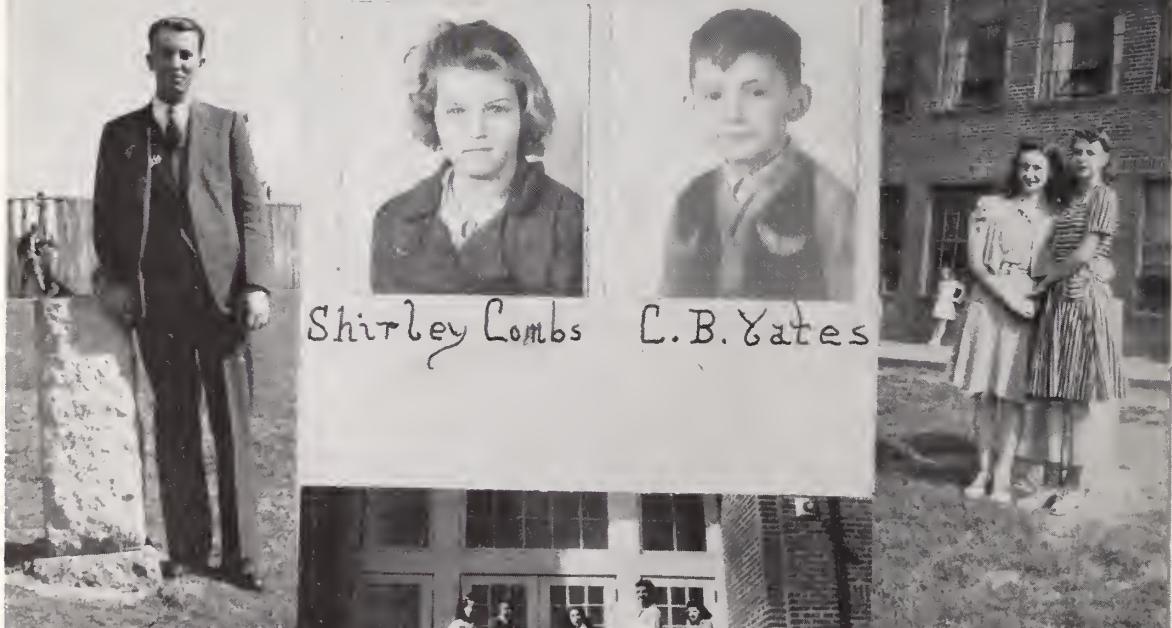
Second row (left to right)

Mr. L. D. Hess  
Mr. T. S. Hurt  
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